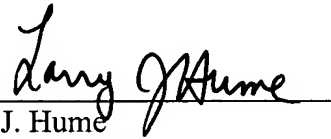


**REMARKS**

This Divisional application is being filed in view of the Restriction requirements imposed in the parent applications. In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. According, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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